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S E C R E T LUSAKA 2519

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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

REF: LUSAKA 2515, SECTO 27249, 27250, 27254

1. CHARTERED FLIGHT TO MULUNGUSHI NOT POSSIBLE
WITHIN PLANNED TIME FRAME OF LUSAKA VISIT TRANSMITTED
REFTELS BECAUSE AIRPORT STRIP NEAR MULUNGUSHI IS DIRT
AND UNLIGHTED AND TAKEOFF WOULD HAVE TO BE BEFORE
SUNSET AT 6:20. SINCE TIME OF TRANSFER TO CHARTER,
FLIGHT TIME AND ROAD TRAVEL WOULD REQUIRE ALMOST
AN HOUR. ARRIVAL AT MULUNGUSHI COULD NOT BE BEFORE
1745, LEAVING TOO LITTLE TIME FOR MEETING EVEN IF
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT ON TIME.

2. TWO ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE. FIRST WOULD BE GRZ
OFFERING ARMY HELICOPTED FOR TRANSPORTATION
(40 MINUTE FLIGHT). CHONA IS LOOKING INTO
THE POSSIBILITY. SECOND, TRAVEL TO MULUNGUSHI BY
CHARTERED AIRCRAFT OR HELICOPTER AND RETURN BY ROAD
AFTER MEETING. THIS ALTERNATIVE WOULD REQUIRE CHANGE
IN DEPARTURE PLANS FROM LONDON DESTINATION OF FLIGHT
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BR 214 TO FRANKFURT DESTINATION FLIGHT QZ 545/LH 545
TO ROME AND FRANKFURT LEAVING LUSAKA 2130, ARRIVING
555/730. MUST POINT OUT, HOWEVER, THAT BOTH THESE ALTERNATIVES
AS WELL AS THAT OF ALL ROAD TRAVEL DEPEND ON PROMPT ARRIVAL

FROM NAIROBI. IF FLIGHT SIGNIFICANTLY DELAYED, LIGHT WOULD
BE INSUFFICIENT FOR AIR TRAVEL TO MULUNGUSHI AND TIME INADEQUATE
FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND RETURN BEFORE 2130.

3. IF YOU APPROVE, WE WILL CONTINUE INVESTIGATING
POSSIBILITY OF GRZ HELICOPTER CHARTER FLIGHT WHILE MAKING
CONTINGENCY RESERVATIONS IN NAMES GIVEN REFTELS FOR LATER
FLIGHT.

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